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ABERDEEN'S true Astral Gazette
AND NEVV

Prognostication

For the Year of our LORD, 1687.

Calculated exactly from Mr. IOHN GADBURY's Ephemerides
and the best Tables, (with approbation) for the Use
of this Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND:
cum Aliis Necessariis.



O King of Kings! preserve Our Gracious Kings
and let His KINGDOM flourish in His Reign.

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Terms for the Year 1687, according to both Accounts, (viz.) Julian, or our English Account, (Old-Style) As also the Gregorian or Roman Account, (New-Style) by Andrew Argol at Rome, being carefully here set down from his Ephemerides, for all forreign Travellers according both to Old & New Styles. As for our own Feasts and Terms in Scotland, they are first set down on the left hand, marked with this † whereby no person may be ignorant of them.

*Julian or English,
our own Account.*

1687.

**Gregorian or Roman,
Forreign-Account.*

	16 Golden Number	- - -	16
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	B Dominical, or Sundays-Letter	-	E
February 8	Fastens-Even, or Shrove-tuesd.	February	1 stil. vet. 11 stil. nov.
March 27	Easter, or Pasch-Sunday,	March	20 stil. vet. 30 stil. nov.
May 15	Pentecost, or Whitsunday,	May	8 stil. vet. 18 stil. nov.

Therefore betwixt Candlemass-day February 2d. and Fastens-Evens-day February 8th. this Year 1687 in Scotland, according to our English Account, there are just 5 days inclusive.

As for James Patersons Fastens-Even this Year 1687, it is March 1. (which makes 26 days of shot inclusive) also, Pasch April 17, Whitsunday June 5, according as he published in his last Years Almanack for 1686: Therefore put on your spectacles James Pateron, and read what followes.

An Advertisement for all degrees of Persons in this Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND.

[T is well known to all Divines, and others, conversant in such Matters; that, according to the Universal Practice of the Christian Church, since the time of the first Generall Council at Nice,

immediatly after the *Vernal Equinox* is *Easter* or *Pasch*: and that if the *Full-Moon*, or 14th day of the *Moon* be the *Lords-Day*, the next *Lords-Day* is *Easter*, to shun symbolizing, with the *Jewes*, and *quartodecimani Error*. Now the *Vernal Equinox* falling at that time on the 21 of *March*, the *Paschall New-Moon*, (or that *New-Moon*, whose *Full*, or 14 day, did fall to be next after the *Vernal Equinox*) could not fall out sooner than the 8th of *March*, nor latter than the 5th of *April*; which *Full-Moons* were called *Termini Paschales*: and for finding out the *Paschal New-Moon*, *Dionysius Exiguus Abbas*, about the time of *Justinianus*; framed a *Table* of all the *Full-Moons* for nineteen years, which number of 19 years, was called the *Golden-Number*, or *Cycle* of the *Moon*, because after these 19 years, the *Full-Moon's* return to the same days again; but because they return not to the same hours and minuts, but anticipate about an hour and 27 minuts; therefore after 312 years and a half, the *Full-Moons* happened not on the same day which the *Golden-Number* by *Dionysius Table* pointed out, but the day before, so that the *Full-Moons* fall out now, three or four days or more, before the time pointed at by the above named *Table*. Notwithstanding of which, this *Kingdom*, as also the *Church of England*. and others that have not embraced the *Gregorian Correction* of the *Callender* follow the above mentioned *Method*: neither can it be altered by any privat person till *Authority* command it to be corrected, without evident hazard of disobedience and contempt of *Authority*: Therefore I have followed the known and ordinary account of the *Moveable Feasts* for this year, according to the approven custom of this *Kingdom*, and the *Church of England* ever since the *Reformation*.

The more particular Calculation for the said *Feasts*, according to the foresaid *Method* for the year 1687, is as followeth.

The *Cycle* of the *Moon* or *Golden-Number* being 16, in the said year 1687, the *New-Moon* answering to it in the said *Callender* will be on the 8 day of *March*, which seeing it is the *New-Moon* immediately preceeding the 21 of *March*, which is holden still by that *Callender* for the true day of the *Equinox*; that *New Moon* will be *Paschall*, and 13 days being added, will make up the *Terminus Paschalis*, or the *Full-Moon* immediately preceeding *Easter*, happening upon the verie day of the
Equinox.

the said year the Full-moon, or *Terminus Paschalis* will be on Munday the said 21 day, and so Sunday following, being the 27 day of the said moneth, will be Pasch-Day. *Dionysius Exiguus* table of *Termini Paschales* is just the same with the account of the said Old-Roman or Julian Callender.

Now as for James Paterson, besides that he being but a privat person, takes upon him, to make an alteration without any command from **AUTHORITY**, It is evident, that the New and Full Moons he makes use of, and on which he grounds his reasoning in his *Almanack* for 1686 are not Paschall; for the Vernal Equinox being now on the 10 of March, the Paschal-New-Moon for 1687 is the 3 day of March, seeing the 14 of that Moon which is on the 17 day of that moneth, falls next after the Vernal-Equinox; and therefore the Lords day immediatlie following, which is the 20 of March should be Easter, if it were lawful for a privat person to determine of it. And therefore he making Easter to be the 17 of April, errs 4 whole weeks from the truth, and 3 weeks from the Julian Account, which he will continue to do, following his method, in all these Years wherein the New-Moon falls out before the Vernal-Equinox, and the 14 of the same Moon happens to be after the Vernal-Equinox, as any who hath the least skill in these things will easily perceive. It is also to be remarked, that it is a most gross mistake, to alledge that the Primitive Christians made the first new-moon after the Vernal-equinox to be always paschal, whereas that new-moon whose full or 14 day fell next the Vernal-equinox was always Paschal to them, whether the said new-moon fall before or after the Vernal-equinox. For the Iewes first moneth *Abib* or *Nisan* was that whose 14 day (the day of the new-moon being also numbered) either did fall upon, or first followed the day of the Vernal-equinox. *Ioseph. l. 3. c. 10 Euseb. l. 7. c. 29. Dechaies Kalend. prop. 12 & 32. Schootus Curs. Matemat. l. 11. c. 8.*

A succinct computation of memorable Accidents in SCOTLAND for these 100 years bypast, to this present Year 1687.

Since the	{ Bridge of Dee, at Aberdeen was first foughten, 1589.	98
	{ Ill windie Barthol-day, 1592.	95
	{ Dark-Saterday, Februar 15 1597.	90
	{ Union of the Thissell and the Rose, 1602.	85

Printing was set up in the City of <i>Aberdeen</i> , 1622.	65
Birth of our Royal Sovereign, K. <i>James</i> the seventh, October 14, 1633.	54
Bridge of <i>Dee</i> was foughten by M. against J. L. A. and C. G. June 9. 1639.	48
Battell of <i>Tippermoor</i> , and <i>St. Johnston</i> M. Sept. 1. and at <i>Aberdeen</i> by M. Sept. 13 1644.	43
Battel of <i>Inverlochic</i> , Febr. 2. and at <i>Aldearn</i> , M. May 4. at <i>Alford</i> , M. July 2. at <i>Kilsyth</i> , M. Aug. 15. and at <i>Philiphaugh</i> , Sept. 13. 1645.	42
Last great Visitation or Plague at <i>Edinburgh</i> and <i>Peter-</i> <i>head</i> , 1645.	42
Last great Visitation or Plague in <i>Aberdeen</i> , beginning April 1647.	40
<i>Dakes</i> Engagement, 1648.	39
K. <i>Charles</i> the 2d. of blessed memorie, came first to <i>Aberdeen</i> , June 19. 1650.	37
<i>Englisches</i> entered Scotland, July 22, the great fight at <i>Dumbar</i> , Sept. 3. and the Castle of <i>Edinburgh</i> render- ed up, December 24. 1650.	37
K. <i>Charles</i> the 2d. was last in <i>Aberdeen</i> , a whole week in the end of Feb. and beginning of March 1651.	36
Town of <i>Stirling</i> was taken in by Generall <i>Monck</i> , July 29. the Scots Army entered into England, August 8. the strong Castle of <i>Stirling</i> rendered up, Aug. 16. the good Loyal Town of <i>Dundee</i> stormed by the English-Army, Munday Sep. 1. the battel of <i>Worcester</i> , Sep. 3. on which day, the <i>Englisches</i> came to the Town of <i>Montrose</i> in <i>Angus-shyre</i> , and after- wards to the City of <i>Aberdeen</i> , on Sunday Sept. 7. all in 1651.	36
Last great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Mark-Munday, March 29 1652.	35
Lord General <i>Monck</i> , (afterward Duke of <i>Albemarle</i>) his matchless and most succesfull March from <i>Scotland</i> to <i>London</i> &c. Feb. 9. and <i>Lambert</i> was declared Traitor, April 21 1660	27
Battel of <i>Bothwell-Brigde</i> June 22 1679.	6
Grant Lord these Lands for ever may be freed, From Famine, Sword, and all such wicked trades.	

Of the Eclipses of the Luminaries, which happen in this Year 1687.

IN this Year of 1687. there will be but two Eclipses and both of the Sun. The one of them happens before the Sun's Apogaeon, and the other after it, and both of them almost Central; so that there can be no Full Moon Eclipse in this Year. Yet Argol is of opinion that the Full Moon on May 17. in the Morning may be Eclipsed. But time will prove the contrary.

The first Eclipse of the Sun will be on May the first day, a little after noon, in twenty one degrees of Taurus, among the Pleiades, a turbulent Constellation. It will be a great Eclipse: and so saith Argol. It is within a degree of the North Node, and visible.

The second will be on October the twenty sixth day, about six of the Clock in the Morning: it happens in thirteen degrees of Scorpio, near the Stars of the Ballance. This will be a great Eclipse also, but not perceptible to us, it being almost over before the Sun rises to us in Scotland. It falls very near to the Moons South Node, and therefore the more remarkable for its Magnitude and Effects.

The four Seasons of this Year 1687.

THe Spring begins on Thursday the 10 day of March, the Sun entering the Equinoctial Sign Aries, making our days and nights equal.

2. Summer Season.

THe Summer begins on Saturday the 11 day of June, the Sun entering the Tropick Sign Cancer, making our days longest, and nights shortest,

3. Autumn, or Harvest Season.

Autumn or Harvest begins on Tuesday September 13, the Sun entering into the 2d. Equinoctial Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equal.

4. Winter Season.

THe Winter Season begins on Sunday, December 11: Sun entering Capricorn, making the shortest day and longest night.

ic The four Termly Quarters this year 1667.

The first Quarter begins on Wedne day, February
the second, called Candlemas, or Our Ladies-day.

Second Quarter begins on Sunday, May 1, tho
the Vulgar reckon from May 3. called Rood-day.

The Third Quarter begins on Munday, August 1,
called Lambas-day.

The fourth & last Termly Quarter begins on Tuesday
November 1, which is called Hallow-day, so that
Hallow-Even this Year falls on Munday at Night
before. And Martinmas-day is alwayes upon the 11
day of November, being Fryday this Year.

The Three Head-Courts in the Year, never before
insert into any other Almanack.

1. The Yule Head-Court is always holden upon tuesday after
the sixth day of Iannary, which is Up-Holy-Day.
2. The Pasch Head-Court is always holden upon tuesday after
Pasch-Day, which is the tuesday after the Feast.
3. The Michaelmas Head-Court is always holden upon the
tuesday after the Feast, or Michaelmas-Day.

The Dismall-Days are these,

January, 1. 2. 4. 5. 10.	July, 15. 20.
15. 17. 19.	August, 19. 20.
February, 8. 10. 17.	September, 6. 7.
March, 15. 16. 19.	October, 16.
April, 15. 21.	November, 6. 19.
May, 7. 15. 20..	December. 6. 7. 11.
June, 4. 7.	Believe them who will

The Dog-days begin Iuly 19, and endeth August 28.

The Clymaeterical years are every 7. 9, & 63, years.

Who sober lives, in Faith doth watch and pray,
Needs fear nothing from Dog or Dismal-day.

An exact Everlasting Tyde-Table, to show all our brave Sea-
men and Travellers, the exact time of High-Water, or Ful-Sea,
into all our Northern-Harbours, betwixt *Lieth* and *Inverness*,
according to the Age of the Moon, which any intelligent per-
son may easily understand. And to know at any time, how
many days old the Moon is, nothing is better then your Yearly
Almanacks, for to reckon from the day of the Change: but
know, if the Change be before 12 a'clock of day, then the
same day is the Prime, or first day of the Moon: but if the
Change be after 12, then the next day is the Prime, or first day.

Cromartie
Millorchie
Inverness,
Findorne,
Spey Bamt
Peterhead,
Newburgh

ABER-
DEEN.
Stonhyve

The Age of the Moon

Monrofs,
Dundee,
s. Andrews
Caryl, En-
ster, & all
to Brunt-
Yland.

LIETH
in the
FIRTH.

South, Ho. Mi.	S. by W. Ho. Mi.	In. De.) (S.S.W. Ho. M.	SW by S. Ho. Mi.
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12	48	1	33	1	16	2	18	3	3
1	36	2	21	2	17	3	6	3	53
2	24	3	9	3	18	3	54	4	39
3	12	3	57	4	19	4	42	5	27
4	0	4	45	5	20	5	30	6	15
4	48	5	33	6	21	6	18	7	3
5	36	6	21	7	22	7	6	7	51
5	24	7	9	8	23	7	54	8	39
6	12	7	57	9	24	8	42	9	27
6	0	8	45	10	25	9	30	10	15
7	48	9	33	11	26	10	18	11	3
7	36	10	21	12	27	11	6	11	51
8	24	11	9	13	28	11	54	12	39
8	12	11	57	14	29	12	42	1	27
9	0	12	45	15	30	1	30	2	15

the exact day and hour of the New-Moon, her full
and quarters, through this year 1687, according to
Mr. John Gadburry's Ephemerides, omitting the
minutes, in respect they are not essentiall, as to the no-
ticing: with the rising and setting of the Sun, ac-
cording to the middle of the Moneth, yearly Fairs,
and daily disposition of the weather.

 New Moon  First Quar.  Full Moon  Last quar.

January begins on Saturday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 27 min. before 9, sets 27 min. after 3.

Change Monday 3 day, 9 at night.

Second qu. Monday 10 day, 1 afternoon.

Full Moon Tuesday 18 day, 1 afternoon.

Last qu. Wednesday 26 day, 1 afternoon.

This Year seems to begin with dense clouds, rain or snow to the
vi day, to the xv better for the season, clear and good weather but
cold, to the xxii frostie, soon inclineable to snow or rain, towards
the moneths end a distemper'd sky with snow or rain.

A fair at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, s. Naughlans at Old-
meldrum 2 tuesd. Tantanfair at Lawtence-kirk 17 d. s. Pains
fair at Turreff the last tuesd.

Februar begins on Tuesday, XXVIII days.

Sun riseth 30 min. before 8, sets 30 min. after 4.

Change Wednesday 2 day, 6 morning.

Second qu. Wednesday 9 day, 4 morning.

Full Moon Thursday 17 day, 8 morning.

Last qu. Fryday 25 day, 2 morning.

To the v day cold wind, dark cloudy and frostie fleet or snow, to
the x sharp winds producing hail, to the xix comfortable weather,
and most of this quarter frostie mornings, to the xxvi winds and rain,
moderat, to the end cold nipping winds.

S. Brides fair at Abernethie and Inverness 1 d. Candlemass
fair

fair at Bamff 2 d, at Rattray 1 tuesd. in Cowper of Fiffe 1 wee
Valentines fair at Drumblate, in the Park of Slioch 2. tuesd
Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie, also in the good Town of Elgin, on
Fastens-Evens d. Fastens-Evens fair at Brieche, which conti-
nueth till Pasch, with the Cassa-Market in Lenton everie tuesd.
March begins on Tuesday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 38 min. before 7, sets 38 min after 5.
Change Thursday 3 day, 4 afternoon.
Second qn. Thursday 10 day, 8 at night.
Full Moon Fryday 18 day, 12 midnight.
Last qn. Saterday 26 day, 10 forenoon.

*Wind and storms with hail or rain at the new Moon, to the vii
day, to the xvi cold winds, frostie mornings, and fair weather to the
xxii day, then to the end the air much troubled with rain, and it may
be thunder in some places after Sun setting.*

A fair at Marnoch-kirk 1 d s. Davids fair at Kennoway 2 d.
at Pettenweem 3 d. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel 1 tuesd.
a fair at Cryle the first thursd. s. Mark at Inverness 10 d. a fair at
the Kirk of Auchindoor, and s. Cuthberts fair at Ordewhill in
Kirkton, both on the 3 tuesd. Ladie-day in Wester-weems,
Bamff, and Auchtermuchtie 25 d.

Fairs whiles in March, and whiles in April.

• Midlenton fair at Tarntie-Banchrie on thursd. before Mid-
lenton fund. Palm-fund. at the Kirk of Foing, Inverness and
s. Johnston, Palm-tuesd. at Brieche, Skjerthursd. before Pasch
in Old-Aberdeen, also in the good Town of Elgin, on thursd.
before Pasch, Pasch-mund. in Cowper of Fiffe.

April begins on Fryday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 53 min. before 6, sets 53 min. after 6.
Change Saterday 2 day, 2 morning.
Second qu: Saterday 9 day, 2 afternoon.
Full Moon Sunday 17 day, 2 afternoon.
Last qu. Sunday 24 day, 4 afternoon.

*Hail or rain, and distempered sky to the vii day, to the xiii great
showres with thunder in some places, to the xxi great winds, hail or
rain, distempered season, to the xxiv frostie mornings nipping the ten-
der bud, to the end pleasant fresh gales of wind, the air more serene.*

S. Oles

S. Oles fair at Cruden, 1 tuesd. also the famous Horse-Race at Cowper in Fiffe is alwayes run on the 2 tuesd. Donald fair at Auchterless 17 d. s. Mark in Dysert, and Forres 23 d. Rude fair at Rattry last tuesd. at Kilreny 30 d

May begins on Sunday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 56 min. before 5, sets 56 min after 7.

Change Sunday 1 day, just at noon.

Second qu. Munday 9, 7 morning.

Full Moon Tuesday 17 day, 2 morning.

Last qu. Munday 23 day, 10 at night.

Change Munday 30 day, 12 at night.

Cold wind and rain begins the moneth to the 7 day, then more fair and pleasant but windie to the Full-moon, cold mornings, with changing weather to the xxiii day, then to the end pleasant and wholesome, with winds driving rain in many places, most seasonable to the corns.

Rude fair in Ellon 3 day, Rude fair at Montrose the 1 tuesd. s. Congals fair at the Kirk of Doors, and s. James fair at the Kirk-town of Inch in the Gerry 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Old-meldrum the last tuesd. and at Glenquithel last wednesd.

Fairs whilles in May, and whiles in June. whitsun-tuesday at Dumblain. Ninians upon the moor of Alith in Angus 2 tuesd. before Whitsund, a fair at Leslie on thursd. before vwhitsund. at Borrowstonness, and Peter-head, Trinitie fair in the good town of Elgin, and Alexanders fair in New-mill at Kieth, holds alwayes upon tuesd. after vwhitsund. Trinitie fair on the moor of Briechen begins on wednesd. after vwhitsund. continuing the whole week, and tuesd. after in the town, and the week after Trinitie on the moor of Dun.

June begins on Wednesday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 44 min. before 4, sets 44 min. after 8.

Second qu. Wednesday 8 day, 1 morning.

Full Moon Wednesday 15 day, 10 forenoon.

Last qu. Wednesday 22 day, 3 morning.

Change Wednesday 29 day, 2 afternoon.

Healthful and comfortable weather with some rain and wind to the viii day, to the xv hot overcasts with thunder, rain or hail, little altering till the last quarter, towards the end in some places expect flashes of thunder and lightning with rain.

S. Colmes

S. Colms fair on Muirsketh in Angus, near the Kirk of Corthachie, at Belhelvie, New-Deer, and Kirktown of David, all on the 2 tuesd. s. Davids fair at Ballegerno the 12 d. at Abernethie and Ceres in Fife, 13 d. s. Margarets fair on the mains of Keith hall, and at Turreff 3 tuesd. midsummer fair at s. Johnston 14 d. s. Antonies fair at Inverliethen in Peebles, 15 d. s. Serffs fair at Culsamon in Gerrie last tuesd. s. Johns fair at Frasersburgh, the last Friday.

Iuly begins on Fryday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 37 min before 4, sets 37 min. after 8.

Second qu. *Thursday 7 day, 4 afternoon.*

Full Moon *Thursday 14 day, 7 at night.*

Last qu. *Thursday 21 day, 9 morning.*

Change *Fryday 29 day, 2 afternoon.*

Seasonable good weather to the viii day yet some rain, then to the xiii verie hot with some thunder but little rain, to the xx fair and good weather yet sometimes turbulent Air, and thunder, to the end lightnings, little rain, and soultie weather.

Calder fair at Mickle-cross, on the Moore of Moorton, commonlie called Black-stob, the 2 d. custom free as yet; S. Matthews fair at Rosehartie in Buchan, and at Dundee, both on the 1 tuesd. Peter fair at Peterhead 5 d. Montrose fair at Montrose the 2 tuesd. is to be holden in all time coming upon the common moore thereof; also Aikie fair in Old-Deer, and Borrowstonness, 2 tuesd. s. James fair in the good town of Elgin the 25 d. but falling on saterd. or sund. the tuesd. after is the said fair, s. Andrew at the kirk of Glais in Strabogie 3 tuesd. s. James fair at Ordiwhil in Kirktown 4 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inverurie, Lambas fair at Turreff, New-Lessie, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, A. R. of Stronan all on the last tuesd.

August begins on Munday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 41 min. before 5, sets 41 min. after 7.

Second qu. *Saterday 6 day, 7 morning.*

Full Moon *Saterday 13 day, 2 morning.*

Last qu. *Fryday 19 day, 8 at night.*

Change *Saterday 27 day, 8 at night.*

Good hot harvest weather to the vi day, then to the xiii change-able

the xxvi fair good weather but windie, then to the end clondie
percasts preparing for rain.

Lawrence fair in Old-Rain 1 tuesd. and thurs. after at Falk-
nd, at Kilsyth 5 d. Lawrence fair in the Mearns at Hawkerton,
marimass fair at monymusk and s. James fair at Drumblate in
the Park of Slioch all on the 2 tuesd. s. Lawrence at Forres, and
Dumblane 10 d. Ladie day in Dundee 15 d. marimass fair at
Ellon, Inverness, Rattray and at the kirk of Achindoor all on
the 3 tuesd. Barthol fair at Kincairn of Niel, and s. Giles fair
in the good town of Elgin both on the last tuesd.

September begins on Thursday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 29 min. before 6, sets 29 min. after 6.

Second qu. Sunday 4 day, 6 at night.

Full Moon Sunday 11 day, 9 morning.

Last qu. Sunday 18 day, 9 morning.

Change Monday 26 day, 1 afternoon.

This moneth begins as the other ended to the v day, then to the xii
more rain, with some thunder in some places, to the xx fair good wea-
ther, winds driving clouds; then to the end fair pleasant and sea-
sonable, but somewhat windie.

s. Giles in Elgin 1 d. Semarivis fair at Kieth 1 tuesd. latter
ladie-day at Dundee, and Inverurie 8 d. Latter-marie day at
Inverbervie, and monymusk both the 2 tuesd. Marie fair upon
muirskeith near the kirk of cortachie in Angus also 2 tuesd.
fair at cryl 2 thursd. a fair at the kirk of Auchindoor 3 tuesd.
Good fair at Inverness 14 d. s. Monans fair at the kirk of Doors
tuesd. s. Margarets fair at Kennoway 24 d. with a weeklie
market every wednesd. Michel fair at New-Lesslie, and s. Eliza-
beths fair at Ballegerno both 29 d. s. Matthews fair at Ordie-
hill in Kirktown 4 tuesd. s. Katherins fair in New-mill at Kieth,
Michel fair at the kirk of Kinkel, and at Frasersburgh, all on
the last tuesd. s. Michaelmass fair in the good town of Elgin,
the last tuesd. also: The craft market at Briecken begins on
tuesd. after Michelmass, continuing till Christmas, but tuesd.
after Martimass is greater then the rest.

October begins on Saturday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 16 min. before 5, sets 16 min. after 5.

Second

Full Moon Munday 10 day, 7 at night.

Last qu. Tuesday 18 day, 4 morning.

Change Wednesday 26 day, 6 morning.

Violent winds begins this moneth, cold and clondie with rain, the viii, then to the xiii more fair, to the xxvi stormie and boisterous winds for several days, to the end changeable weather, sometimes cold showres, sometimes temperat but cloudy.

A fair at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, cow fair at Turreff, and s. Davids fair upon the muir of Alith in Angus, all on the 1 tuesd. at cowper 6 d. s. Marks fair at Rosehart in Buchan 2 tuesd. with a weekly mercat everie Friday, True fair and at Monifeeth, 2 tuesd. at Belhelvie 2 wednesd. at Borthwickstonness 16 d. *Advertisement*, The two special good Fairs belonging to the Old-Town of Aberdeen, viz Skier-Thurs fair on Thursd before Pasch yearlie, and s. Luks fair upon the 3 tuesd. of October yearlie, with a weekly market upon everie thursday: they being such special good Fairs, and so well situated, near the city of Aberdeen, and in such good seasons of the year, for all kind of merchandise for city and countrie therefore I invite all persons to resort to them for their own good and profit, &c s. Johns Fair at the kirk-town of Inch in Gerrey 3 tuesd. Hallow fair at Rattray last tuesd.

November begins on Tuesday, XXX days

Sunriseth 4 min. before 8, sets 4 min. after 4.

Second qu. Wednesday 2 day, just at noon.

Full Moon Wednesday 9 day, 6 morning.

Last qu. Wednesday 16 day, 11 at night.

Change Thursday 24 day, 10 at night.

Overcasts of clouds, winds and showres to the ix, then moderat and good weather to the xvi, to the xxii sometimes clondie threatening rain, to the end cold frostie mornings, sometimes clear, sometimes rainy

Hallowmass fair at Dumblain 1 day, Martinmass fair at Strabogie, Inverness, and Cowper 11 d. at Dundee 13 d. at Borthwickstonness 16 d. Bryack fair, which formerly stood at the kirk of Cowl, belonging to the Right Honorable the Laird of Drum, is changed to the town of Tarlan in Cromar, standing into the Kirktown thereof, upon tuesday after martinmass yearlie in all

time

at Tane 22 d. Andersma's fair at Stradon 29 d. and at Old-mel-
drum last tuesd. at s. Johnston 30 day.

December begins on Thursday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 16 min. before 9, sets 16 min. after 3.

Second q. Thursday 1 day, 8 at night.

Full Moon Thursday 8 day, 10 at night.

Last q. Fryday 16 day, 8 at night.

Change Saturday 24 day, 11 forenoon.

Second q. Saturday 31 day, 4 morning.

Cold air and frostie with snow in some places to the viii day, to
the xv troubled windie skies with some rain or snow, then to the xxiv
fair and temperat considering the season, the moneth and year endeth
with rain, or then remiss cold and snow.

Andersma's fair at Frasersburgh 1 tuesd. Dustan fair at Deer,
Kirktown of Inch in Gerry, Bamff and Rothemay 14 d. s. Tho-
mas at Inverness, and at Doun in Montieth 18 d. and at the
kirk of David last tuesd.

Advertisements for severall new Fairs.

Fairs belonging to the Earl of Aberdeen, into the town of Tarves.

St. Pauls Fair 3 tuesd. and wed. of January. s. Anns fair 2 tuesd.
and wed. of March. s. Johns fair 3 tuesd. and wed. of May. s. Mar-
garets fair 3 tuesd. and wed. of Julie. Frommartins fair 2 tuesd. and
wed. September. s. Tanglans fair 4 tuesd. and wed. of October.
Thomas fair on tuesd. and wed. before Christmas, with a good
weeklie mercat every thursd.

Fairs which stand yearlie at the kirk of Methlick.

St. Valentines fair 2 tuesd. and wed. of Februarie. s. George fair
2 tuesd. and wed. of April. s. Lawrence fair 2 tuesd. and wednesd. of
August. s. Denicks fair 2 tuesd. and wed. of November. with a
good weeklie market every saterday.

The Fairs of the good Town of Bewley, near Lovat, within the
Sheriffdom of Inverness, belonging to my Lord Lovat.

Holy-crofs-day the 3 day of May, holding one day. Michael-
mas fair the 29 d. of September, holding 3 days. Hallow fair the
first day of November, holding 3 days. s. Brides fair upon the 15
day of November. There

There are three special new Fairs, belonging to the right
norable the Laird of Mackintosh.

The first is called s. Durstan fair, standing at the chappel of Durstan in Dunachtoun in Badeanoch, to be holden the 3 tuesd. of Julie yearlie. The second is called s. Cedas fair, standing at the kirk of Moy in Strathern, to be holden the first tuesd. of August. The third is called s. Cyril fair, standing at Inverroy-moor in Lochaber, to be holden on the third tuesd. of September.

Fairs belonging to the R. H. Sir George Gordon of Ednglassie
St. Colms fair at the old-town of Carnousie, 1 tuesd. of June.
Marimass fair at Carnousie, the 3 tuesd. of August with a good
weeklie market every wednesd. s. Andrews fair at the kirk of
Glas, on tuesd. after the 15 of July. Rood fair at the kirk of
Glas, the 3 tuesd. of September. Vallack fair at the New
town of Ednglassie on tuesd. before C. istmas, with a good week
lie market everie wednesd. Nota, all these Fairs are to stand each
of them three whole days, for all manner of Countrie Commodities.

Two special new Fairs granted to Kinross, belonging to the
R. H. Sir VWilliam Bruce, the first stands upon the 3 wednesd.
of March, the other upon the 3 wed. of July yearlie.

Fairs belonging to the R. H. Alexander Udny of that Ilk
A fair at the town of Newburgh upon the water of Ithan
the 3 tuesd. of April, lasting 2 days. Christs fair at the kirk of
Udny upon the first tuesd. after whitunday. A fair at the kirk of
Udny upon the 3 tuesd. of September, which stands 2 days. s.
Rules fair, or Cowin fair at the town of Newburgh, the 2 tuesd.
of October, which stands 2 days. with a good weeklie market
at the said town of Newburgh every thursday.

Two Fairs in Parton-Craig in Fyffe, belonging to the Right
Honorable Sir William Sharp of Scots-Craig. viz.

The first is upon the first tuesd. of June. The second is upon
the last tuesd. of October yearlie.

As for the rest of the Fairs in the Kingdom of Scotland, they
are all printed into a book by themselves, with the Iewes Everlast
ing Almanack, or Countrie-Mans Guid, according to their sever
al shyres, which are to be sold by our noble Chapmen for 16 d.
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